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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN
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Dear Mr. Burley:

I have received a copy of your letter of January 28, 2009, to John Allen, Forest Supervisor, Deschutes National Forest. In your letter you stated that you are withdrawing your January 7, 2009, appeal of the Sisters Area Fuel Reduction Project. In accordance with 36 CFR 215.16(a)(9), I am dismissing your appeal without review. This constitutes the final administrative determination of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeff P. Walter

JEFF P. WALTER
Acting Deputy Regional Forester

